and schemes meant for weaker sections like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP), Self Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) and Differential Rate of Interest Scheme etc. As and when considered necessary banks introduce new schemes specially suited to a particular area.

Demand of Coffee growers in Karnataka

2561. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coffee growers in Karnataka have expressed a desire to market their produce instead of surrendering their entire produce to the Coffee Board;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter;

(c) whether the Coffee growers' decision to market in open will have any adverse affect on the working of the Coffee Board; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

TEH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) (a) and (b) Some planter members had expressed a desire to market their produce by getting internal sale quota. Based on the recommendations of the Coffee Board Government after the due consideration have decided not to allow internal sale quota for the Coffee seasons 1987-88.

(c) and (d) The implications of allowing internal sale quota include practical difficulties in its implementation and the prices to be realised by the growers owing to rush sale of the internal sale quota Coffee during the short period of two to three months.

Environmental safeguards for the Narmada Sagar Project

2562. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an environmental plan has been prepared by the Central Government to provide environmental safeguards for the Narmada Sagar Project;

(b) if so, what are its features and estimated cost; and

(c) by what time they are expected to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir Detailed Environmental Action Plans are prepared by the project authorities. Narmada Valley Development Authority is preparing Action Plans for the Narmada Sagar Project covering the following aspects:

Catchment Area Treatment;
Command Area Development;

Rehabilitation of Flora, Fauna and Human Population;

Health Aspects; and

Reservoir Induced Seismicity.

Field data are under collection for preparation of these plans. Therefore the cost estimates would be available only when complete plans are ready.

(c) Collection of data preparation of Action Plans and their implementation are expected to be done in phases. Complete details on various Action Plans are expected to be ready in 1990-91.

Losses incurred by NTC

2563. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Na-